

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF APPLICATION OF SOUTH)
CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE TO) CASE NO. 9380
REFLECT CHANGES IN ESSX SERVICE)

O R D E R

On June 28, 1985, South Central Bell Telephone Company ("SCB") filed a comprehensive revision of its General Subscriber Services Tariff, A12, ESSX Switching Services, with an effective date of July 18, 1985. Also, SCB filed miscellaneous changes to ESSX-related tariffs.

Upon review of the ESSX tariff filing, the Commission found that an investigation of the proposed rates, rules and regulations could not be completed prior to the proposed effective date. Therefore, on July 11, 1985, the Commission suspended the tariff to allow the maximum statutory time for investigation and possible hearing.

807 KAR 5:011, Section 9(2), relating to statutory notice to the Commission, provides that:

All information and notice required by these rules shall be furnished to the Commission at the time of the filing of any proposed revisions in rates or regulations, and the twenty (20) days statutory notice to the Commission will not commence to run and will not be computed until such information and notice is filed if the Commission determines that there was a substantial omission, which was prejudicial to full consideration by the Commission or to an intervenor.

Although SCB filed cost and price support information with the ESSX tariff filing on June 28, 1985, portions of the information were illegible and substitute information was not filed until July 16, 1985. The Commission finds there was a substantial omission prejudicial to full consideration of the material filed. The suspension period will, therefore, be extended from December 18, 1985, to January 5, 1986.

Further, on August 2, 1985, SCB filed "corrected" ESSX and other tariff pages that substantially modify the rates, rules, and regulations originally filed June 28, 1985, and retroactively dated to be effective July 18, 1985. As above, the Commission finds there is a substantial omission prejudicial to full consideration of the material filed; therefore, the suspension period should be extended from January 5, 1986, to January 22, 1986.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the suspension period applicable to SCB's ESSX tariff filing be and it hereby is extended to January 22, 1986.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of August, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Hemmick
Chairman

Paul H. Smith
Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

did not participate
Commissioner

Secretary